

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

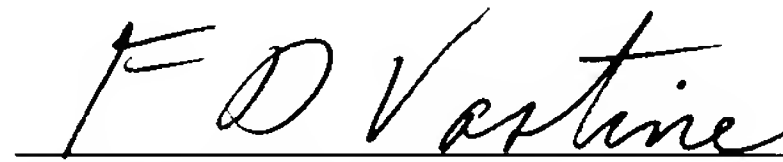
Claims 1-10 are active in the case.

Claim 8 has been amended in order to correct a minor error of omission, so that the claim now conforms directly with the language of the other dependent claims in the case. The amendment does not introduce new matter into the claims.

The specification has also been amended in order to introduce a brief description of the drawings into the specification. This amendment also does not introduce new matter into the case. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon



---

Frederick D. Vastine  
Registration No. 27,013

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel: (703) 413-3000  
Fax: (703) 413 -2220  
(OSMMN 08/07)